

#### • FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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# REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE SAUNDERS FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

## 1. Background

#### A. Overview

This report is based upon an audit of the Saunders for Congress Campaign Committee ("the Committee") undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission in accordance with the Commission's audit policy to determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audit was conducted pursuant to Section 438(a)(8) of Title 2, United States Code, which directs the Commission to make from time to time audits and field investigations with respect to reports and statements filed under the provisions of the Act.

The Committee registered with the Federal Election Commission on July 9, 1976, as the principal campaign committee of Warren D. Saunders, American Party candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the 6th District of Virginia. The Committee maintained its headquarters in Bedford, Virginia.

. The audit covered the period April 1, 1976 through April 10, 1977, the termination date of the Committee. During that period the Committee reported beginning cash of \$-0-, receipts of \$55,944, expenditures of \$55,944, and ending cash of \$-0-.

This audit report is based on documents and working papers supporting each of its factual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Commission based its decisions on the matters in this report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.



# B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period of the audit were Mr. Warren D. Saunders, Chairman, and Mr. Leon T. McGhee, Treasurer.

#### C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of Committee debts and obligations; and such other audit procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

## II. Auditor's Statement

It is the opinion of the Audit staff, based upon examination of the reports and statements filed and the records presented, that the reports and statements of the Saunders for Congress Committee fairly present the financial activities of the Committee for the period covered by the audit. No material problems in complying with the Federal Election Campaign Act were discovered during the course of the audit.

